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- (We would like to see it compared with anything in St. Louis at \$1 50.)
- 20-inch Colored Faille Silk; all colors, fresh full pieces, good value at \$1; our price 65
- Case 22-inch Genuine Guinot Blk Gros-Grain Silks at 65
- Case 22-inch Genuine Guinot, not duplicated in this city at \$1 10; our price 75
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Thousands of dollars' worth of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings in prices from 5c to 25c per yard, opened last Monday. Never in the history of the Dry Goods trade have these goods been offered at even double the price now marked. Every pattern new and every piece fresh and clean. We will show almost equal bargains in Hamburgs up to \$1 75 per yard.

Intelligent Investigation Pays Richly.

Henley's Challenge HENLEY ROLLER SKATES HENLEY'S Spring Steel Club Skate. Hink Skate. Roller Skates, per pair, \$3 00 With Rubber Wheels, \$1 50 extra.

The weather indications for to-day are fine for ROLLER SKATING. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. 400, 402 & 404 N. 3d St. E. C. MEACHAM ARMS CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

McNICHOLS Heads the Procession. Stoves and Furniture to Beat the World. "Will you walk into my parlor?" "Each chamber suited for a guest, No shabby beds in sight, But handsome beds in sight, When sleep comes on at night, Book-cases, bric-a-brac, shabby, Contain of books a stack; With all around an easy chair, Just made to fit your back. "My dining-room shines like a gem With set of polished oak, The silver set is not obscured By dingy clouds of smoke, In walls are bright with glistening tiles, 'Tis a look for cash and jewels, But chiefly for pride and grace. On three McNichols' stoves!" Turn your house over to McNichols. Taste, comfort and luxury will repay you, as will the fact, as soon sold at prices which will astonish you. He has the newest Curtains, in Lace, with Raw Silk for Portieres and Lambrequins. His Furniture needs only to be seen and you will be attracted without picture. McNichols is an old hand at selecting Paintings, Engravings or Chromes. But when you come to store, around which the family cluster through dreary days and stormy nights, McNichols is your man! He carries the banner for Stoves, by the way. His Stoves take the cake. The ONLY McNichols, 1022-1024 Market Street.—Trade Mark.

GOULD'S GAMES.

The Monopolist Dictating Legislation for the Union Pacific.

Speculating on a Senate Committee Report—Senators and Representatives Scrambling for Pacific Stock Only to be Fleece—Congressmen Obeying Gould's Orders—The Spanish Treaty Slush Fund.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, January 22.—Jay Gould has been quite busy at Washington within the last month. He has unloaded in this town a very large amount of Union Pacific stock. This has been accomplished through the mysterious distribution of points. The Senate Judiciary Committee has had under consideration for some time a bill for the funding of the debt of the Union Pacific Railroad to the Government. It was proposed to put this fund in the form of a sixty years' bond bearing a low rate of interest. It has been generally understood in Washington that the action of the committee would be favorable to the bill. At any rate so-called points about the committee's action have been

SECRETLY DISTRIBUTED throughout all the official ranks of Washington life. Senators, members, department officials and even clerks have been buying Union Pacific in anticipation of the great rise that is to follow the report of the Senate Committee in favor of the bill. Most all of the speculative members of the House are loaded down with Union Pacific stock. Mr. Gould kindly lets them all have all the stock they want. He does not himself seem to care about holding on for the rise which is promised after the Senate Judiciary Committee has reported. The chances are that all of these speculators will lose their money. Members and Senators are continually caught in the traps of New York speculators. It has been the fate of Members and Senators who speculate to be misled by the action of the committee. It is very rare that a favorable report from a committee advances the market value of securities. The reason of this is that the information of what is to be done is always discounted. Sharp manipulators of stocks in New York never have any trouble in finding out, through their numerous agents here, what is going to be done. They then go ahead and

DISRUPTED THEIR POINTS IN WASHINGTON, and unloaded all the stock they can upon their victims. The result is that when the committee comes to make its report, in nine cases out of ten the stock goes down, as if it had been struck by a pile driver. The New York stock men, too, do not pay a very great price for their advance information. There is no need of it. There is such a craze for speculation running through Congress that a broker is generally over-run with official applicants, who are anxious to form connections with him to furnish legislative points. The broker finds no trouble in paying the speculative Legislature in calls upon certain stocks. He gives them the assurance that they shall have all the profits of that stock when it goes above a certain point. The leading brokers, however, see that it never gets beyond that point, although it may go tawny at only near it. There are some officials now who are nervous. Union Pacific stock carried for them with the assurance that they would get all the profits above fifty-two. The stock was

ARTIFICIALLY MANIPULATED last week until it reached forty-nine. This so excited the Washington lads that large purchases were made as it went up towards this last mentioned figure. If the most favorable report in the world were to be made by the Senate Committee to-morrow, it is probable that the stock would go right down, as, in the opinion of the best judges, this stock is now being held up by manipulation for the purpose of taking in the officials here. The railroad influence was never stronger here than it is now. It is proceeding in a different way than usual. It is not operated through the old and well-known agents of the lobby. It employs rather the ex-members who have remained here in Washington for the purpose of practicing law. Jay Gould himself has three strong objective points here. In the first place, he desires to secure as favorable action as possible from the Senate Judiciary Committee upon the Union Pacific bill now pending before it, so as to

realize an advantage as a means to unload his present holdings. Any one who will stop to think will know that no report of any Senate committee, however favorable it may be to the Union Pacific Railroad, can be of the slightest advantage to that road. The House has clearly affirmed its opinion for an adverse policy to the Union Pacific by its approval of the Thompson bill, which favors a more rigid enforcement of the Thurman act. No bill favorable to the road will ever be considered by the House. Mr. Gould's second point is to secure the defeat of the inter-State commerce bill. The present indications in the Senate are that he will be successful. The Senate continues to discuss its own bill, which merely provides for a commission to inquire into inter-State commerce. The appointment of a high salaried commission for the purpose of investigating a subject already well understood, is such

A TRANSPARENT EVILNESS of the object of the Reagan bill as will deceive no one who examines it. There is an impression out, however, that the Senate, at present, is going ahead in good faith to discuss the House bill, each day the Senate discusses inter-State commerce. It is not generally understood, however, that the Senate is discussing its own bill, and has not yet taken up the House bill. Each day the Senate gives to its own measure is only another nail in the coffin of the House measure. Jay Gould has given orders to have the House bill referred to the Railroad Committee of the Senate, with the understanding that when it once reaches there it will not be reported back again this session. There is evidence of his having done so. There is good moral evidence of his having had Senator's of his wishes in this regard. Several Senators have been ordered to at least five other Senators. His third objective point is to defeat the forfeiture of the land grants. In this he may be successful. The railroad interest of the Senate is devoted to the idea of sending the case to the courts. That is all the railroad ask. They know that if their claims go there, they will be able to hold their present title.

If the cases should go to court, it will be seen that the great corporations will have the enormous advantage of possession, with no one sufficiently interested in contesting them. The officers of the Government would not prosecute the case, if the history of the past records of the A. T. & P. General's office can be taken as indications. The monopolist Thurnman act has never been enforced. There has been no Attorney-General in office, since his passage, who has sought to enforce it. I heard yesterday who is carrying the bag in the interest of the SPANISH TREATY. This is Gen. Barlow of New York. He has been over here now for several weeks. He is the head cashier for the people interested in this treaty. As there are over thirty possible millions a year to be divided out of this treaty, there ought to be great

opportunities in it for statesmen. The treaty, however, is such a transparent surrender of this enormous slice of our revenue, without any return, that it would take a very bold statesman indeed to openly advocate it. Those who are opposing the treaty in the Senate will have no difficulty in talking it to death. It is certain never to be heard of again after this session. It forces a very brilliant chapter in the closing history of the State Department's present management. Mr. Freinshyusen is either a knave or a fool in advocating a treaty which is simply and purely in the interests of foreign speculators, without a single American interest in it beyond the money that would go to the agents of these foreigners in this country.

STIGER DISAPPOINTED.

In Spite of His Objections His Daughter Marries a German.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch. New York, January 22.—Mr. J. S. Stiger, president of the Acme Water Filter Company, a well known figure in Wall street, and a member of the Real Estate Exchange, had a surprise awaiting him when he returned from New Brunswick, N. J., on Monday evening. With his daughter, Miss Adelle Stiger, 22 years of age, he has lived in an elegant suite of rooms in the Grand View Hotel, on the Western Boulevard and Fifty-ninth street. When he entered his parlor Monday evening, to his intense surprise he discovered that most of the furniture was gone. Hurriedly knocking at his daughter's door he received no response. He entered the room only to find the apartment even more barren than the parlor. In place of his daughter he found the following brief note: "My Dear Papa: When you receive this,

GUS AND I WILL BE MARRIED. I could not be happy without him. Forgive me. Come and see us at our new home, 316 East Fifty-seventh street. Adelle." Miss Stiger, aside from being the daughter of a wealthy father, has a large fortune which she inherited from her mother. The furniture which she had removed to her new home is her own, having been willed to her by her mother. Among her intimate friends Miss Stiger numbered the wife of City surveyor J. H. Roddy of Lexington avenue and Fifty-seventh street. Mrs. Roddy's last several years, Augustus being the oldest. He is a man of 35, and is a favorite among his acquaintances. He was his father's chief clerk. About two years ago he first met Miss Stiger. In the course of time young Roddy breathed his vows of love and Miss Adelle breathed hers. They did not dream of opposition and the first blow to their happiness fell when Papa Stiger said no. He would not hear of the match. His daughter, he said, should never marry any but an American. He had no objection to the Roddys. They were most respectable, had plenty of money and all that, but

THEY WERE GERMAN, and he would not have any son-in-law at all if he could not have an American. Matters were in this position when Mr. Stiger told his daughter that he was going to New Brunswick on business last Sunday, and would not be home before the next day. He found out ere in a very different position when he did get here. Your correspondent, who called at the Lexington avenue residence yesterday, met Mr. Roddy. He said: "The wedding took place yesterday afternoon in the German Lutheran Church on Forty-sixth street. They were married by the Rev. Mr. Muninger. I stood up with Gus, and a friend of his, Dick North, was also present. After the ceremony they took the 3:30 p. m. train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for Washington. They expect to be absent three or four days. Our family is well pleased with the match, and would have been willing that Gus should have been married here, only that our youngest brother is seriously ill."

"Do you know why Mr. Stiger objected to the match?" "I think his only objection was that we are not Americans. He said he was a full-blooded American, and that Adelle had to go to."

SAID A FOLLY-LOVED AMERICAN ON WEDNESDAY. The Outlook club has rooms on the second floor of No. 109 Second Avenue. About thirty young men with good incomes belong to the club, and the Roddys are among them. News of the engagement reached there last night. One of the members said: "It does not surprise me. I knew that Roddy was desperate. You see, Stiger wanted to break off the affair, and began to tell his daughter stories to set her against Roddy. When Gus heard of it there was blood in his eye. He waited upon Stiger at the Grand View Hotel. They had high words, and Gus drew a revolver. I don't know what had any intention of doing it, but I scared Stiger. He leveled the revolver at Stiger and swore that if things didn't come to a great end there somebody's blood would be on the carpet. Stiger thought Gus meant mischief, and began to temporize, and after a while Gus went away, satisfied that there would be no more opposition."

A handsome suite of offices lies on the first floor of 175 Broadway. The offices belong to the Acme Water Filter Company. In an inner office the president, Mr. Stiger, was found. He is a large, hearty man. He said: "My daughter is of age, and, of course,

A BURGLAR DECEIVED.

Held for Murder—Notified to Leave—Wrecked—Missouri Matters.

St. Joseph, January 22.—Having been notified that his residence was to be burglarized, George Herman caused six policemen to be secreted in the house. At 10 p. m. a man entered and was on the point of going off with Mr. Herman's cash box when the six police officers boldly drew their revolvers and commanded him to halt. He did so, and was arrested, proving to be one Abe B. Lancaster, a worthless character. His pals, named Gusto and Monroy, were also arrested. Joseph Ratti, the Italian fastidious, has been notified to leave the country by his neighbors, and is preparing to obey the warning. James Lane has been held for trial on a charge of murder in the first degree. George Barnes was accidentally shot Tuesday, dying in ten minutes. He had been out shooting and left his loaded gun in the dining-room with the hammer raised. A boy named Dunlap lifted the weapon, which was one week off. B. W. Loomel of the banking firm of Daniel, Lawrence & Simpson of New York has transferred all his real estate in this city and county to the creditors of his firm in this city, Dudley H. St. R. L. McDonald, C. B. Francis, James McCord and Adam J. Schaefer.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., January 22.—Freight train No. 25, of the Missouri Pacific, was wrecked at Rock Creek Switch and some cars derailed, delaying trains until 10 a. m. LEXINGTON, January 22.—The Durbin gang of freight robbers, consisting of eleven men, who have been robbing Chicago and Alton freight cars for some time past, were jailed here yesterday. They will be tried for a robbery which occurred December 31, when they carried off about \$1,000 worth of goods. NAOKO January 22.—Reed, who killed Holly a year ago, was acquitted yesterday. HENCKO, January 22.—The Chicago and Alton pay car was derailed near Cedar City, Mo., yesterday. POPPAN BERRY, Mo., January 22.—C. C. Jones shot himself through the nose yesterday. He had caught a lot of cartridges which were too big for his revolver and undertook to hammer them in. WALKER GROVE, January 22.—Bradshaw & Co.'s gunnery merchandise store was burned yesterday, with a loss of \$2,500; insured for \$1,000.

BOSTON'S BULLY.

John L. Sullivan, While Drunk, Takes a Disastrous Sleigh Ride.

Boston, January 23.—John L. Sullivan returned from New York yesterday, and began a round of dissipation. The police report that he hired a span of horses for a drive. While on Beacon street the horses became frightened, and as he was not in a condition to manage them, they ran away, throwing him from the carriage. Sullivan was severely cut about the head and received other injuries. The vehicle was smashed to atoms.

LIVELY DEBATE.

A STRAIGHT SHOT.

Senator Bridges' Bill to Abolish the State Board of Health.

Favorable Report on the Repeal of the Law of 1857, so Dear to St. Louis Saloonists—McGinnis Hot-Cool Oil Inspectors Alarmed—Important New Bills.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 22.—Senator McGinnis stated this morning that the committee appointed to revise certain bills in St. Louis had not held a meeting since its return to the Capitol, and consequently had not considered the outlines of its forthcoming report. The impression seems to prevail that the chairman of this committee has very little to report, and this confirmation will be incorporated in a bill.

Articles of incorporation of the George F. Dittman Boot and Shoe Company were filed with the Secretary of State today; incorporators and stockholders, George F. Dittman, Louis Opelard and Wm. H. Dittman, all of St. Louis.

The Senate.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 22.—Senate bills were introduced as follows:

By Senator Allen, an act providing for proceedings in Justice Courts against garnishees without attachments.

By Senator Wood, to amend the law on private corporations; providing that it shall be the duty of every railroad company in this State to maintain a public office in the State for the transaction of business and to keep books for the inspection of the public.

By Senator Bridges, to repeal the law establishing the State Board of Health.

By Senator West, an act providing for the organization of trust companies who are authorized to receive moneys in trust, and to accommodate the same as such moneys of interest as may be obtained or agreed upon, or to allow such interest thereon as may be agreed, not exceeding in either case the legal rate; to accept and regulate all such trusts and perform such duties of every description as may be committed to them by any person or persons, whether, or not, a corporation, or may be committed to them by order of any of the courts of record of this State, or other States of the United States, to take and account for the same, as guardian, transfer, devise, or bequest, and hold any real or personal estate or interests therein, in accordance with the laws of this State or other States, and execute such legal trusts in regard to the same. The capital stock of such companies is not to be less than \$100,000. In brief, it is to provide for the organization of trust companies for clerks, and employees of corporations.

Senator Dowling reported from the Committee on Criminal Jurisdiction, the bill of 1857 under which the City of St. Louis secured immunity from the operations of the Downing House law. Senator McGinnis introduced his bill, and charged Senator Dowling with having introduced the bill before the bill should be reported. Senator Dowling said his committee was entirely agreed on the report, and he did not believe they could be charged by any argument by Senator McGinnis.

McGinnis insisted that his constituents were very interested in the case, and that he should be heard as a matter of duty to the people of St. Louis. The bill was finally recommitted.

An amendment to the rules of the Senate, creating a committee on labor, was introduced.

The House.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 22.—On the meeting of the House this morning, renewed applications were made for committee clerks. The House was inclined to be generous, and, although Greenbacker Bonham of Andrew made a desperate effort to stem the tide, he met with little success. Bonham held that there were committees which no more needed clerks than the House itself. In this position he was subsequently joined by Orant of Dent, and a discussion, lasting an hour, ensued, resulting in compromises that cut off several aspirants for clerkships. The contest became partisan before its close.

Mr. Bain introduced a joint and concurrent resolution providing that all persons shall be first recommended by the Legislative Committee on General Secretary of State and one Judge of the Supreme Court, and any three of them, after a public hearing, shall be the result of their action, and the Secretary of State.

Mr. Nelson introduced a bill establishing a State Board of Immigration, and Mr. Backfisch introduced a bill providing that the State or county shall pay the costs of conviction for crimes or misdemeanors, when the defendant is unable to pay.

Mr. Claycomb introduced a bill to establish an Insane Asylum in the southwest portion of the State.

Mr. Johnson of Taney introduced a bill increasing the school fund from 25 to 30 per cent of the general revenue.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

There is quite a commotion among the coal oil inspectors now here over the bill reported yesterday from the Committee on Judiciary. The bill provides for the appointment of a State Inspector of Coal Oil, and the inspectors of the State, the county inspector not to exceed in two miles of a city having a city inspector. This seems to be a resumption of the old idea with Mr. Hamilton, who moved his tank just over the boundary of Marion into Hall County several years ago, and had his own inspectors appointed. Under the bill recommended by the Committee on Judiciary all inspectors will be State inspectors, and will be paid outside of cities at rates lower than in city. There is a strong movement, therefore, to defeat the measure.

In the Supreme Court, this morning, the case of D. Sunderland et al. vs. Ann E. Hood, from the Court of Appeals, was argued and submitted by James O. Broadhead et al. vs. J. M. Moore, the case of James O. Broadhead et al. vs. J. M. Moore, from the Court of Appeals, was argued and submitted by John R. Christian, Broadhead et al. vs. J. M. Moore.

THE SITUATION IN ILLINOIS.

An All Night Wangle—To-Day's Session—A Lively Row.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., January 22.—Six Republican Senators, Crawford, Tubbs, Adams, Morris, Hogan and Torrence, crowded against the caucus division of committees, and decided to prevent the adoption of the published list to-day. They were conciliated by a written agreement that if the agreed programme is sustained, they shall have what they want in a few days. The committee were then restored by the Republicans and voted with them to confirm the committees. The Democrats threaten to retaliate by siding the Republicans to unseat Cantwell, when the latter's confidence is shaken by coming up, preferring a Republican who can be trusted to vote with his party to a Democrat who cannot be relied on. The committee were then approved by the Senate, the Democratic dissenters insisting in holding the Republican majority in line. Senator Cochran introduced a bill providing that less than a unanimous vote of jurors can make a verdict in civil cases or in cases to be made to render a verdict.

REPEAL OF NEW BILLS.

Haines appeared in a new role in the House, fighting the Democrats on the floor, and badgering Temporary Speaker Cronkrite in every conceivable way. He made exactly the same motions which he has heretofore made in the Senate, and the Democrats making, and acted directly in opposition to his course in the chair. Abandoning the chair and his attitude in opposition to his course in the chair, he now comes rushing to the front every few minutes with a plan to prevent the success of the dilatory motion which the Democrats are making to hold off the election of a speaker in Illinois. He is now making a speech with the Republicans in all attempts to force an organization and elect a Republican speaker.

With his vote the Republicans have a majority of two over the Democrats, reversing the result of the caucus. Haines has announced that he will vote with the Republicans if they will substitute Stig, Abner, Taylor, Goodspeed, or any other name for the Republicans in place of Fuller for speaker. Cronkrite refuses to recognize any Republican

BOUNCING THE BOOMERS.

The Oklahoma Question Discussed by the Senate.

Senator Plumb's Resolution Agreed To—Vest's Defense of the President—The House Agrees to the Senate Amendments on the Oregon Foreclosure Bill—Decrease in Internal Revenue Collections—Mrs. Matthews Dead.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—Hon. John M. Glover is here looking at the seat now occupied by Mr. Broadhead and making the acquaintance of his future associates. He thinks the chair is a very comfortable one, but has some doubts about the associations.

THE ALIEN PROPERTY OWNERS.

The report submitted upon the House Committee yesterday favoring the bill preventing the residence of alien property owners in the United States is attracting a great deal of attention to-day. The indications are that the bill will be favorably received by the Senate, and possibly may become a law at this session.

Decrease in the Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—The collections of internal revenue for the first six months of the fiscal year were as follows: Spirits, \$9,904,835; tobacco, \$1,735,399; fermented liquors, \$9,730,499; and other duties, \$1,000,000. The aggregate receipts for the six months were \$22,370,733, less than the receipts for the same period last year.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—There is a good deal of gossip here about the case of William M. Wright of New Jersey, nominated as a Lieutenant in the army by the President. Wright was a cadet at West Point, but failed in the examination for a commission. He was, however, appointed him to oblige some friend. There will be no fight against him by friends of other cadets who passed the examination.

Springer and the Cabinet.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—It is reported here today that Representative Moulton and other Congressmen Springer for the position of Secretary of the Interior. The announcement creates some interest in the city, and it is generally known. Cleveland may be pretty hard pressed for Cabinet material, but until now nobody seems to have thought of Mr. Springer in that connection.

Stanford's Wealth.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—The Congressmen say of the nomination of Governor Stanford of California to the Senate that it will add at least \$200,000 to the wealth which that body represents, and he has, they say, more than double the wealth of the very average Senator now in that body.

Mrs. Stanley Matthews Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—Mrs. Mary A. Matthews, wife of Stanley Matthews, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died this morning. The funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, and the remains will be taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, and interred in Spring Grove Cemetery.

A Song Sung for Mrs. Wm. H. Hunt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—The proposition favorably reported to the Senate will be offered as an amendment to the bill for the relief of the widow of Wm. H. Hunt, late Minister to Russia, as one-fourth of his salary.

Getting Acquainted.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Mr. Glover was in his seat on the floor of the House this afternoon, and was introduced to a large number of members by Mr. Chardy.

XLVTH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—Senator Frye, from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably the bill recently introduced by himself for the encouragement of the American merchant marine and postal and commercial relations with foreign countries.

Senator Plumb, from the Committee on Printing, reported favorably the concurrent resolution providing that the Congressional Record should be published by the Government, and the printing and distribution of the same should be under the control of the House of Representatives.

Senator Plumb, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably the bill for the relief of the widow of Wm. H. Hunt, late Minister to Russia, as one-fourth of his salary.

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THE VICTORS PRAISED.

England Officially Congratulates Wolsey and Stewart.

The Sudan Slaughter—Wolsey Offered Camels—Italy and England Make a Bargain—Council Conferences—Australians Blaming the Home Government—A Famine in Russia—European Echoes.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 22.—A report is current that General Stewart has occupied Metemneh. This lacks official confirmation, but is generally believed, as Stewart pushed forward with the greater part of his forces immediately after the victory on Saturday, near Abu-Klea Wells. It is highly probable also, that all the Trobels who had been stationed at Metemneh had left that point to take part in Saturday's engagement, and it is thought unlikely that they rallied and made a stand at Metemneh so soon after the decisive defeat. The Government has telegraphed public congratulations to Wolsey and Stewart.

HELPING WOLSELEY.

KORT, EGYPT, January 22.—The Sheikh of the Kabbalah tribe came to Kort today. He heard of British victory. He promised Wolsey to provide him with plenty of camels.

The Fall Mail Gazette says: "The Cabinet has accepted the French proposals regarding Egyptian finances as basis of negotiation, provided no 'multiple control' be instituted and the coupons be retained as security for the loan."

Advices from Melbourne show that the popular feeling against the home Government for allowing the recent German annexations in New Guinea and the neighboring islands still continues strong. The municipal authorities at Melbourne adopted a resolution, which expresses regret that England did not regard the representation of the colonies in reference to the foreign annexations, and the home Government to remedy the injury already done, and take effective steps to prevent a recurrence in the future.

NO REWARD FOR DYWIDOFF.

The Home Secretary has written a letter to the municipal authorities of London, in which he says the Government is not in favor of offering a reward for the discovery of the persons who caused the dynamite explosion under London Bridge.

PARCEL IS ILL AT CORK.

Parrell is ill at Cork. He has postponed all his immediate engagements.

AUSTRALIANS STILL ANGRY.

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ENGLAND AND ITALY AGREED.

TURIN, January 22.—The Gazette of this city declares that England and Italy have signed a treaty providing that Italy shall occupy the territory from Massawa south to Obok, a distance of 300 miles. England also agrees to support Italy's occupation of Tripoli, should the question arise, and will favor the creation of an Italian colony in West Africa. Italy, the same paper says, is giving moral support to England's Egyptian policy.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

THE RECENT ORANGE OUTBREAK.

ST. JOHN'S, NEW BRUNSWICK, January 22.—The Redemptorist fathers of New York, who were assaulted and had their lives threatened by a mob of Orangemen at Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, about two weeks ago, today made a long statement to the United States Consul here. The fathers tell a story of their terrible treatment and their vain efforts to obtain protection from the local government. Finally, through the efforts of the United States Consul, a man-of-war was ordered to the scene of the disturbance, and while the mob was held in check by the guns of the vessel, the Redemptorist fathers held their service.

THE DOMINION.

HALIFAX, January 22.—A military investigation is in progress regarding the charge made by Mrs. Talbot, wife of the Sergeant, against Rev. William Lough, assistant chaplain. Mrs. Talbot declared that during her husband's absence the chaplain, who had been drinking, made indecent overtures to her, and finished by exposing himself.

HEAVY CUSTOM HOUSE FEARS.

MONTREAL, January 22.—An investigation into the frauds practiced upon the Government and the revenue by the absconding customs brokers, by means of counterfeit invoices, revealed deficiencies so far amounting to between \$30,000 and \$40,000, which will have to be made good by the importers under pain of confiscation of the goods.

INTENSELY COLD.

TORONTO, January 22.—The weather throughout Canada is intensely cold. The temperature ranges from twenty to forty degrees below zero.

GERMANY.

THE EMPEROR'S CORONATION SATISFACTORY.

BERLIN, January 22.—The Emperor William passed a reasonably good night. His condition today is considered satisfactory.

SPAIN.

MORE EARTHQUAKES.

MADRID, January 22.—Earthquake shocks were felt again yesterday at Malaga, Loja, Velez, and Almeria. Some damage was done at the latter place.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 22.—A famine is prevailing in the Government Archangelsk of Volga.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The Mayor today committed to the House of Refuge Louis Fluhbacher, a boy of 12, who ran away from his home in San Francisco six months ago, and has been trampng the country since, and Charles Albert Brown, of the same age, who ran away from Bradford, Pa., a month ago.

The Deputy Health Commissioner this morning paid a visit to Gus Klugger's dairy on North M street, between Taylor and Papin street, which was gathered thirty-nine cows, which were apparently on the verge of death by starvation. The cows were found in such a place as a mystery.

METHODIST MATTERS.

The Western section of the Book Committee of the M. E. Church, composed of the following gentlemen, is in the city giving the books of the local book concern the annual overhauling: Rev. E. A. Cranston, D. D., Messrs. Amos Shinkle, Richard Truitt, D. W. Brub, and Chas. H. and Rev. W. P. Stowe, D. D., Chicago.

CONFESS THEIR GUILTS.

PHILADELPHIA, January 22.—It is admitted at the main office of the Pennsylvania Road that the company is cutting west-bound freight rates, but the officials say that the company is merely meeting the price quoted by the other lines. There is no change in passenger rates to-day.

BARGAIN.

Other dealers...

Chemical Company's disinfectant upon the streets which he sprinkles. He will use the disinfectant in accordance with instructions from the Health Department, having already entered into negotiations with the Chemical Company in question to supply the city with whatever quantity they may need. The idea is a capital one, and while it will be some time before the city can carry it into effect may not arise, still they must admire at once the generosity and public spirit which have prompted the handsome offer.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

A Portable Engine Explodes, Killing Two Men and Wounding Two Others. ITRACA, N. Y., January 22.—The portable engine used in sawing lumber at the farm of Simon Benedick, at Groton, N. Y., exploded to-day. The engineer, Edwin Phelps, and Edward Benedick were instantly killed. Simon Benedick had a leg blown off and his skull crushed. He cannot live. His son Byron also had a leg blown off, and is supposed to be fatally injured.

SOLD OUT.

Edwin Harrison's Individual Property Goes Under the Hammer for \$86,600.

A Sale at the Court House Front Attended by Some Amusing Scenes—Sarcastic Laughs Favor of a Hardy War—A Verdict in Favor of A. B. Hart.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1885.

THE thermometer this morning stood at fifty

degrees below zero at the Signal Station on top

of Mount Washington, while a furious storm

came added to the attractions of that delightful

New Hampshire winter resort.

THE crescent and the cross have met once

more on the sands of Africa, and the Saracen-

Emirs have given as good an account of them-

selves as they did at Damascus or at Acre. To-

day's telegrams show that the Tenth Crusade

has received a serious check.

THE Italian Government proposes to spend

\$4,000,000 in putting the city of Naples into

fair sanitary condition. The lesson taught by

the comma bacillus has borne fruit, and money

could not be spent for a better purpose. How

many American cities will have to be taught

similar wisdom by a like experience?

THE massacre at Abu-Klea may have been,

technically, a British victory, but a victory

gained by civilized drill and armament at

great loss over a mob armed with spears and

bullock shields, should not be calculated to

lessen the anxiety with which England is look-

ing to the Sudan. Had the MAHDI but half

a dozen machine guns and a couple of field bat-

teries, his capital would be in Cairo before Oc-

tober.

LORD GARMOTIE, whose chief claim to dis-

tinction lies in the fact that he killed Miss For-

rescue and paid the heaviest damages for

breach of promise on record, is being pursued

by the interviewer, and the telegraph wires

are laden with the futile results. Why any-

body should want to know what Lord Gar-

motie thinks upon any given topic is a question

which none but the Missouri Republicans can

answer.

IT seems that \$150,000 was used in securing

the lease of Cincinnati's Southern Railroad from

the trustees, and an effort to find out how

that amount was apportioned among the Cin-

cinnati newspapers is now attracting public

attention. If the Cincinnati papers helped to

rob their city of her twenty-million-dollar rail-

road, and did not get more than \$150,000 out of

the job, they will feel terribly humiliated by an

exposure.

JAY GOULD is said to be unloading Union

Pacific stock upon the national legislators in

Washington, who are buying greedily in antici-

pation of a favorable report from the Senate

Judiciary Committee on the bill funding the

Union Pacific debt. If Congressmen have

"pointers" to buy and JAY GOULD has "point-

ers" to sell, we would like to lay an egg to a

coffee bean that the funding bill will not be

favorably reported.

IN the Paton-Huntington suit in the New

York Supreme Court Lawyer BAXTER very

pathetically and picturesquely described the

PLAIN TALK.

Senator Vance Addresses His Constituents at Raleigh, N. C.

The Tariff, Civil Service, Interstate Commerce and the Treaties Reviewed—Good and Bad Republican Office-Holders Must Go—President Arthur Furthering Schemes to Keep Republicans in Office.

By Telegram to the Post-Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., January 22.—Senator Z. B. Vance arrived here Tuesday night and was received by the Democratic members of the Legislature. He addressed the large crowd of men and women present for an hour. He said that it was impossible for him to express his thanks for the unanimous vote of the Legislature, and that he had received from the members of his party. He reviewed the history of the State from 1868 to 1871, under radical rule, and then from 1871 to 1884, under Democratic rule, and contrasted the two. The people of the State, since they emerged from the dark depths of radicalism, he said, had worked practically without aid from beyond the boundaries of the State, and had effected wonders. He referred to the fact that the North Carolina Democrats had been charged with inconsistency because they favored the abolition of the internal taxes, and a reduction of the tariff. He denied that, and said that the internal taxes were abolished more revenue would be raised to replace the deficit made by the abolition of the internal taxes. This would bring the State to the point of origin in the history of the tariff, and he said that it was now so high as to be prohibitory. This was the chief reason why he favored abolition of the internal taxes, and he said that he would make it his duty to bring the tariff to the point of origin, and he said that he would make it his duty to bring the tariff to the point of origin, and he said that he would make it his duty to bring the tariff to the point of origin.

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BASE-BALL.

Will He Get Over Safely?

Consigning an Arkansas Backwoodsman, Killed by His Son-in-Law.

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CITY NEWS.

Henry Lindberg was arrested for selling lottery tickets yesterday by Officers Badger and Flynn.

Rev. M. M. Hart, S. J., lectured last night on "The Life and Struggles of Thomas a Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury."

Edward O'Brien slipped and fell on Wash street yesterday evening between Fifth and Sixth streets, and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. Bernhard Christian of 2917 Gamble street reported to the police that fourteen chickens were stolen from her yard Tuesday.

The Engineers' Club held a meeting last night at the Mercantile Club Rooms. Messrs. Benton and Constantine read interesting papers to the society.

Wm. Paul, a coal dealer, was run over by a coal wagon at the corner of Seventeenth and Clark avenue yesterday evening and had his right foot badly crushed.

A. W. Luther of Jackson, Mich., who is stopping at the Grand Pacific Hotel, was drenched out of \$30 and a railroad ticket to New Orleans yesterday by confidence men.

A small blaze was discovered yesterday evening in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Perry at 2812 Locust street. The fire originated from a defective stove. Damage slight.

The police are now engaged in searching for Mary E. Giddens, formerly a teacher in the Mary Institute, to whom a large fortune has been left by a relative of hers who died lately.

Charles Koehn's hair rest factory, situated on the corner of Linton and Anna streets, caught fire about 10 o'clock last night and was burned to the ground. Damage is estimated to be about \$200, covered by insurance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the St. Louis Zither Club: President, H. W. Meyer; vice president, T. E. Eichler; secretary and treasurer, C. H. Luck; librarian, F. N. Mehl; musical director, J. J. Koch; music committee, Franz Wilhelm and Otto Sendelbach.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes has refused to issue a warrant for the arrest of Edward Moerschel, who shot James Maury at St. Paul, and was the effects of which Maury died a few days ago at the City Hospital. Maury was in the attempt of burglarizing Moerschel's grocery store when shot.

A Deceived Woman
 is the lady who uses cosmetics, face lotions, white lead, blamuth, powders, arsenic, etc., in the belief of enriching and beautifying the complexion. It is but temporary, and ultimately destroys the skin beyond the power of nature to restore. Stop! Stop! Stop! now, and use only Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which imparts the vigor and loveliness of youth.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Shot While on a Spree—Fires—Hog Cholera—Illinois Items.

CELESTIALIA, January 22.—Relyette & Co.'s hardware store was burglarized, and a man named James Keenan was arrested on suspicion of being the culprit. Some of the stolen goods were discovered upon him.

CHICAGO, January 22.—A German barber, named Charles Kopp, was shot Monday morning by one of two companions with whom he had been drinking. Otto Dries has been arrested as the guilty party. Kopp will die.

EFFINGHAM, January 22.—The engine house of the Washburn was burned here yesterday, with a loss of \$1,000.

KANSAS, January 22.—J. W. Davis of Chapman, 60 years old, who was rescued from the hospital fire, died yesterday of the shock.

MOOREHEAD, January 22.—Michael Snyder's residence was burned down yesterday.

MARSHALL, January 22.—The hog cholera is making terrible headway in the southern portion of this country. In two townships over 1,000 hogs have died in six weeks, and the farmers are growing discouraged.

NASHVILLE, January 22.—George H. Darter has been arrested on a charge of making a fraudulent sale of real estate for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.

St. JACOBS, January 22.—The Feder Milling Company failed yesterday, with assets of \$10,000 and liabilities of \$60,000.

The removal of Prof. Sanborn of N. H. after being pronounced incurable by a score of physicians, from Las Vegas, N. M., to his home, was effected by administering Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which has restored him to his former good health.

Death of Mrs. J. T. McGuffin.

Mrs. Maggie McGuffin, wife of Joseph T. McGuffin, who has been connected for several years with the Post-Dispatch, died yesterday at her home, 1214 N. Twelfth street. Mrs. McGuffin was 52 years of age, and was most highly esteemed for all of the finer qualities of womanhood. Her untimely death is not only an irreparable loss to her immediate family, but is greatly regretted by a wide circle of friends. Due notice of the funeral of the deceased lady will be given.

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Representative Men Who State That the Bill, if Passed, Will be Disastrous to Its Results—The Option Business Explained—Some Interesting Talks.

A bill was introduced into the Upper House of the State Legislature yesterday prohibiting option trading and dealing in future deliveries or sales, and making such option trading a misdemeanor punishable with a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000.

As conducted at present the option business is not as it is generally thought to be, little better than gambling. Every trade made, if only for 5,000 bushels of grain, is done under contract which provides for the transfer of the actual material bargained for at some definitely stated period. Dealing in futures and options, in fact, is in all over the world, the same system prevailing in Russia as is used in the local market on "change," and is not of such a law would cut the State off from much commercial communication and relation with the other large European and American markets. A Post-Dispatch reporter who spoke with several merchants on "change" upon the subject obtained the following expressions of opinion:

W. E. M. KANDEL, who was very much surprised when he heard of the bill, said, "I don't think that the gentleman who introduced that bill knew anything about the nature of an option trade or a transaction in futures. Every trade made in grain upon this floor for future delivery is done by contract and is as strictly legitimate as a purely business bargain in any line. Trading in futures is as old as the country almost, and it would be impossible to conduct commerce without it. Why, then, you ask, an option is merely the space of time within which the commodity bargained for may be sold or delivered. And if it were not for the prices which speculation gives to grain, the farmer would be obliged to await actual sales before he would know what he was likely to obtain for his wheat or corn, as the case might be, and, furthermore, it would then be a comparatively easy matter for men combinations to break or boom the market, which is rendered difficult, in fact, almost impossible, under the existing system. But, you say, I don't think that legislation can deprive us of the rights which we enjoy under the Constitution to dispose of our property in trade in any manner that we may see fit, so long, of course, as the trade is legitimate, and option trading is legitimate. No, sir, I can't see how a law prohibiting me from selling grain to be delivered next week, next month or even next year can be constitutional."

J. C. EWALD, who was very much surprised when he heard of the bill, said, "Why such a bill is a very foolish one indeed. The commerce of this country or of the world cannot be carried on without option trading. It is absolutely necessary in order to protect large dealers, for no other reason. Now, for instance, I have large quantities of wheat sold in Liverpool, Amsterdam, Germany, France and Italy, carrying in all over 1,000,000 bushels of cash grain. Well, you don't suppose for an instant that I could continue in that business if I was deprived of the privilege of protecting myself by selling options against it, do you? Option trading is one of the ways which dealers in large quantities of actual stuffs of hedging themselves. It is a very universal in the markets of the world, and it is ridiculous to speak of such a bill."

laughed when the bill was mentioned. "Why, the adoption of such a bill would be ruinous not only to the traders, who use the floor, but to the farmers also," said Mr. Ewald. "If you will take the trouble to investigate you will find that the average very nearly all the grain in the country is held by speculators, and if they did not protect themselves by maintaining a good margin price for it, the farmer would not receive within fifteen or twenty cents per bushel more for his grain than he would receive for it in the market. I can remember that some ten or fifteen years ago the entire wheat market was at the mercy of the speculators, who were able to buy or sell whenever it suited them, and broke the price from fifteen to twenty cents a bushel and then sent wheat in sight. Such tactics are rendered impossible now simply because the farmer has learned the lesson and is able to buy or sell for future delivery, and to sell options against the stock in the market as the occasion may require. Trading in futures is necessary to the preservation of our commerce, and it is foolish to talk of abolishing it."

ROBERT H. BELL, who was very much surprised when he heard of the bill, said, "Farmers would not receive within 20 per cent of the present price for their wheat if it were not for the option trading and speculation. Speculation very often creates a demand and market for grain when otherwise it would fall flat. Besides, all this talk about option trading being a species of gambling, is all nonsense. Every trade consummated is done under contract which provides for the delivery of the grain, and in a majority of cases delivery is insisted upon."

JOSEPH H. NIEL, president of the Cotton Exchange, expressed himself as follows: "The commerce of the world is regulated by the customs and commerce of England. In England a contract for future delivery is held sacred, and is held sacred here and elsewhere. Our merchants must conform with the practice in this respect, of other countries, and the State of Missouri cannot afford to overlook established customs in making its laws. Option trading is strictly legitimate—as much so as any other trading."

MICHAEL M. TENNIS, said: "Option trading cannot be abolished, but laws may be made to regulate it and hold it within legitimate bounds. A law prohibiting it entirely would, in my opinion, prove a dead letter to all practicable purposes. It is the custom all over the world, and Missouri's Legislature must not expect to change it."

Seth Cobb, vice-president of the Exchange, said: "If the Legislature wants to put a cog in the wheels of commerce it could not do so more effectively than by passing such a bill. But it would be foolish to adopt such a measure. I don't think that they will do it."

Fred Von Paul said: "If it is the desire of the Legislature to build a wall around this State and then kill it, it will adopt that bill. But I tell you now Governor Marmaduke will veto it to a dead certainty."

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A Party of Osage Warriors Pass Through the City To-Day.

A party of Osage Indians, composed of Paul Coker, Peter C. Bigheart, Shu-tuh-Sa, Me-kub-nah, Shu-tum-hab and Sister-Wah-no-ta-kah, accompanied by S. J. Miles as interpreter, arrived at the St. James last night on route from Washington to the Osage reservation in Indian Territory. Mr. Miles stated that the party had been in Washington for the purpose of passing the old Yana Madera claim for \$130,000, growing out of the treaty of 1866 between the Government and the Osage Indians. They employed Gov. Crawford as their attorney to look after their interests before the Secretary of the Interior. The In Southern Kansas, which they desire to have reserved from the public land, and the provision prohibiting its sale excepting for homesteads. The reservation, and take measure looking to the exemption of their lands.

Miles endeavored to have the party over for several days to see the city, but the brave warriors evidently hesitated and expressed a desire to take the first train west.

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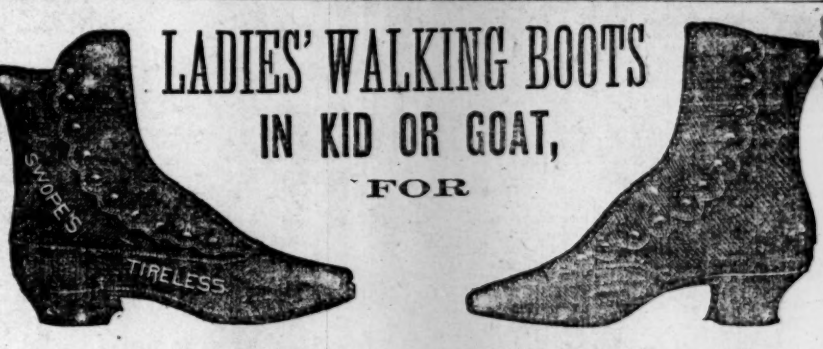


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